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5. [] I told Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, that he might be interested in the fact Representative Paul McCloskey would be appearing on the television program "Face the Nation" this Sunday.

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6. [] Accompanied Messrs. Carl Duckett, Brandwein, and [] to a briefing of Mr. James Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, on the Soviet strategic defensive threat.

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7. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee and discussed briefly with him present Agency thinking on physical security safeguards in the storage of classified documents. In brief, it is his feeling that present Committee procedures and facilities are adequate for the Committee's needs.

8. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that a request is pending with Chairman Mahon for authorization for a European survey trip for Representatives Minshall (R., Ohio) and Rhodes (R., Ariz.) which would include himself and Pete Murphy. The travel is scheduled for the last week of May.

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9. [] In response to a call from Mrs. Judy Morrison, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, delivered the transcript of the Director's testimony on Laos of October 28, 1969 to the Committee for review. The transcript was picked up in midafternoon and returned to the Agency for safekeeping.

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10. [] Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and reviewed with him some of the present Agency thinking on physical security safeguards in the storage of classified documents. In brief, Mr. Kuhl noted that the Committee has a chronic difficulty in that the Sergeant at Arms office has refused request for additional space for the Committee's use. Mr. Kuhl agreed that I should talk to Jim Lowenstein and offer to provide safekeeping for the various documents concerning Soviet aid to third countries which will not be in use while Mr. Lowenstein is out of the country.

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1. [] Called Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and said the Director would be happy if Senator Young (R., N. Dak.) or some other member of the Committee cared to insert his speech to the newspaper editors in the Congressional Record.

I called Woodruff's attention to some of the activities of Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.) in Saigon and Vientiane which he is currently visiting.

I told Woodruff we were still trying to find a solution to the problem of our Radios, and after another round in the Executive Branch with the State Department and OMB we would like to sit down early next week with him and Ralph Preston, of the House Appropriations Committee staff, to further explore possible solutions.

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2. [] Received a call from Mrs. Gwen Strand, in the office of Representative Ogden R. Reid (R., N. Y.), who requested if possible a copy of the Defense Department and CIA study on Vietnam pacification that was referenced in the New York Times on April 7. They're particularly interest in the section of the report relating to women and children. I told her I would try to identify the report and be back in touch with her.

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3. [] Met with Mr. Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who asked to pass his compliments to Mr. Helms on the excellence on his address before the American Society of Newspaper Editors. Mr. Blandford also noted that in his opinion the press coverage and comment was very good.

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4. [] In response to a request from Mr. Johnson, in the office of Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.); delivered to him a mimeograph copy of the Director's address to the newspaper editors to Representative Harrington's office.

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5. [] Met with Morella Hansen, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and discussed briefly Committee staff assignments on the Arms Control, International Law and Organization Subcommittee. Miss Hansen gave me a copy of the April 1971 Committee staff assignments.

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6. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and received back from him the three copies of the transcript of the Director's testimony of 25 March. The transcripts will be retained in the Agency for safe-keeping.

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7. [] FE Division, called and reported on his talk with Mr. Joseph Wolf, State Department, about the upcoming travel to Southeast Asia of Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff. [] sent us a cable on the trip and it was agreed we would get together on an Agency instruction to the field when [] receives a response from the Director on the matter of Lowenstein and Moose visiting [].

8. [] Talked with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and informed him of Chairman Mahon's position on the Radios to the effect that he would not consider budgeting for the Radios for the next fiscal year. (See [] Memo for Record.) Woodruff commented that it was possible that Chairmen Ellender and Mahon would send the Director a letter on this.

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I took this opportunity to brief Woodruff on the problems which are being encountered by all country team members in areas which Representative Paul McCloskey is visiting. I also advised Woodruff of the letter the Director has received from Senator George McGovern on the subject of illegal drug traffic in Laos.

Woodruff offered to ask Senator Young to place in the Congressional Record the Director's speech to the American Society of Newspaper Editors yesterday. I later learned that Senator Stennis was putting the speech in the Record and sending the Director a letter about it. I advised Woodruff of this and he said he would drop the matter. I thanked him for his consideration however.

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9. [] Met with James Woolsey and John Ticer, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and briefed them on the compartmented access clearances which they have been granted and obtained secrecy oaths from both of these men.

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12. [] Delivered the text of the Director's 14 April speech to the American Society of Newspaper Editors to Mr. Elliott, in the office of Representative Donald Fraser (D., Minn.), Mr. Stark, in the office of Representative John Schmitz (R., Calif.) and Mr. Stevenson, in the office of Senator Harold Hughes (D., Iowa).

13. [] In response to a call from George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, I provided him with unclassified information on the Foxbat and Flagon aircraft.

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1. [] Lunched with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom I alerted to problems raised by Representative Paul McCloskey's current travels in Southeast Asia. I also briefed Mr. Blandford on recent ChiCom nuclear developments and the situation in the Middle East.

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2. [] Discussed with George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, Senator Stuart Symington's request for access to some sensitive Agency material about which Symington had learned during his recent visit with the U.S. SALT delegation in Vienna. On the basis of this conversation, I had hand carried to Murphy a copy of the material in question with a covering note stating that it was in response to Symington's request, and asking Murphy to make it available to the Senator in accordance with Joint Committee procedures governing the handling of such sensitive material.

3. [] Belden Bell, in the office of Congressman Roger Zion (R., Ind.), called in the interest of reporting certain activities involving Cubans which he had observed in Puerto Rico. I encouraged him to provide the information to the FBI and he said he would.

4. [] Herbert Romenstein, Investigator for the House Internal Security Subcommittee, requested a number of FBIS Daily Reports for the use of the Minority Staff members. [] FBIS, is arranging subscriptions for the white book and the Latin America, Communist China and Soviet Union Daily Reports and will also send the complete supplement covering the USSR Party Congress.

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5. [] FBIS, called to advise that during the visit today to our FBIS Key West, Florida, facility by Representative W.C. Daniel (D., Va.) and John E. Hunt (R., N.J.) Mr. Daniel asked if he could be provided with FBIS material relating to the Cuban economy. I told [] that we would be happy to followup on this with Mr. Daniel when he returns to Washington and requested that she provide us with any more specifics she can get.

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